

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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Assignee:

Dell Products L.P.

Title:

Inventory and Order Management Tool

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to file an RCE to respond to the October 30, 2003 Office Action and January 14, 2004 Advisory Action outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 30, 2004 to respond.

A check for the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)2 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA,2231311450 on March 1, 2004.

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